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V.

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2 Manatees L.L.C.,

Applicant.

MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE OPPOSER

Opposer RA Scottsdale Corp. hereby submits its Motion to Substitute as Opposer its parent corporation and successor in interest, RA Sushi Holding Corp., a Delaware corporation.

On September 12, 2007, RA Scottsdale recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office an assignment of all rights in Registration Nos. 2,209,246; 3,087,775; 3,087,776 and Application Nos. 77/201,764; 77/201,770 to its parent company, RA Sushi Holding Corp. This assignment was recorded at reel 3619 and frame 0629.

Pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 25(c), made applicable to Board proceedings by 37 C.F.R. § 2.116(a), when there is a transfer of interest, "the action may be continued by or against the original party, unless the court upon motion directs the person to whom the interest is transferred to be substituted in the action or joined with the original party." FED. R. CIV. P. 25(c); see also Hamilton Burr Publishing Co. v. E. W. Communications, Inc., 216 U.S.P.Q. 802, 807 n. 1 (TTAB 1982).

RA Sushi Holding Corp. now holds all rights and interests in the registrations and applications that form the basis for opposition to registration of Applicant's claimed mark. It is therefore appropriate that RA Sushi Holding Corp. be substituted as Opposer in place of RA Scottsdale Corp. Opposer therefore respectfully requests that the Board grant its Motion to Substitute. A proposed form of caption is attached as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A PROPOSED FORM OF CAPTION

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I hereby certify that on September 27, 2007 this Motion to Substitute Opposer is being filed electronically with the United States Trademark Trial and Appeal Board 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

I hereby further certify that on September 27, 2007 this Motion to Substitute Opposer is being deposited with the United States Postal Service addressed to:

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